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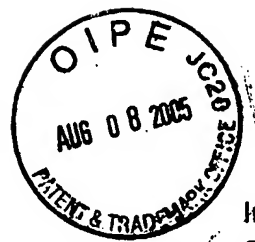
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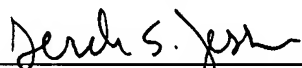
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is being filed on August 4, 2005 in response to the Examiner's
Action dated May 4, 2005, setting a three-month shortened statutory period for
response.

Please amend the claims of the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the above-referenced patent application without prejudice as
follows: